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SAFETY AND EDUCATION OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing schemes for safety and education of women and children in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the development of women and children in J&K; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government to the State for this purpose and utilization reported by the State during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (b): The ongoing Schemes for Safety, Development and Education of Women and Children in the country including Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) are :
Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme: is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which aims at holistic development of children below 6 years of age and pregnant women & lactating mothers, by providing a package of services including Supplementary nutrition, Pre-school non-formal education, Nutrition and health Education, Immunization, Health check-up and Referral services through Anganwadi Centres at grassroots level.
Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which aims at protection and well-being of children in difficult circumstances as well as reduction in their vulnerabilities to situation and actions that lead to abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment and separation of children from parents.
Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojna (IGMSY) a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in a Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) for Pregnant and Lactating (P & L) women to improve their health & nutrition status by providing cash incentives to pregnant and lactating mothers. The scheme introduced on pilot basis is now operational in 53 selected districts across the country, including Kathua and Anantnag districts of J&K.
Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls − 'Sabla', a centrally sponsored scheme introduced on a pilot basis, presently being implemented in 205 districts across all States/UTs, aims at all-round development of adolescent girls of 11-18 years by making them 'self-reliant'. The scheme has two major components: Nutrition and Non-Nutrition Component. While the nutrition component aims at improving the health & nutrition status of the adolescent girls the non-nutrition component addresses the developmental needs.

Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) Scheme: is a Central Sector Scheme which aims to provide skills that give employability to women in the age group of 16 years and above all over the country including J&K and provide competencies for women to become self- employed / entrepreneurs.
Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) − programme has been initiated to address the issue of declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in the age group of 0-6 years with the objective to prevent gender biased sex selective elimination, ensure survival & protection as well as education of the Girl Child. The programme has two major components −
(i) National level Media campaign and
(ii) Multi -sectoral action in 100 selected districts with adverse CSR including Jammu, Pulwama, Kathua and Badgam districts of Jammu and Kashmir.
Swadhar Scheme: The Ministry is implementing shelter based rehabilitation Central Sector scheme 'Swadhar' for women in difficult circumstances. The beneficiaries include widows deserted by their families and relatives and left uncared near religious places where they are victims of exploitation. The beneficiaries are provided with primary need of shelter, food, clothing, counselling, medical and legal aid as also skill up-gradation for economic rehabilitation. The projects sanctioned under the Scheme in J&K are at Srinagar, Kupwara and Poonch.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) under the Ministry of Human Resource Development is implemented under the provision of the Right to Education (RTE) Act 2009 providing free and compulsory elementary education to all children in the age group of 6-14 years across the country including Jammu & Kashmir.
(c): Under the SSA, against an outlay of Rs.179601, Rs. 167732, Rs. 169548 (Rs. In lakhs), an amount of Rs. 50806, Rs. 89144 and Rs. 51277 (Rs. In lakhs) respectively were released during 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 to the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir. Under the Schemes of ICDS, SABLA and BBBP where funds have been released to the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir during 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and current year is given below :-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2012-13 Funds rele-ased	2012-13 Funds util-ized	2013-14 Funds rele-ased	2013-14 Funds util-ized	2014-15 Funds rele-ased	2014-15 Funds util-ized	2015-16 Funds rele-ased	2015-16 Funds util-ized	
1	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)	26029	36271	29610	15074	26031	Final SoE# awaited	No funds released		
2	Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA)	282.56	525.12	466.80	435.32	292.12	16.05	No funds released		
3	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao %	- -	- -	28.95	SoE# awaited	No funds released				

$ Expenditure includes savings of previous years.
# SOE − Statement of Expenditure
% The BBBP Scheme has been launched on 22nd January 2015.
The grants under the STEP / SWADHAR Scheme are not given to the States / UTs but to the institutions / organisations including NGOs directly. IGMSY being a direct benefit cash transfer scheme to P&L mothers there is no provision for allocation of funds State/UT-wise. Funds under the ICPS Scheme have not been released as no proposal for sanction of funds have been received the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir.